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Attn: Lorin Sodell, Chief Manufacturing Engineer and Director, Facilities and Services

Re: Pratt & Whitney, Willow Brook and Willow Brook Pond; East Hartford, CT; Connecticut DEP Consent Order SRD-130

APPROVAL OF REVISED REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN

The Permitting, Enforcement & Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Management (the Department) has reviewed the plan titled "Remedial Action Work Plan, United Technologies Corporation, Pratt & Whitney, Willow Brook and Willow Brook Pond, East Hartford, Connecticut", revised January 2002. The revised plan was prepared by Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. on behalf of United Technologies Corporation, Pratt & Whitney Division. The revised plan proposes actions and a schedule to remediate soil and sediment polluted with PCBs within a segment of Willow Brook, an associated wetland, an impoundment known as Willow Brook Pond, and the vicinity of an oil water separator at the above referenced site. The remedial actions are being performed pursuant to Consent Order SRD-130 issued August 1, 2001.

The revised plan was prepared and submitted to address comments from the U.S. EPA, Region 1. The plan is a revision to the remedial action work plan approved by the Department August 3, 2001. The revised plan does not revise or supercede the plan titled "Request for Variance, Engineered Control of Polluted Soils, Pratt & Whitney, Willow Brook and Willow Brook Pond, East Hartford, CT" which was also approved by the Department August 3, 2001, or the revised schedule which was approved by the Department January 17, 2002.

The revised remedial action work plan is hereby approved.

Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner's authority to institute any proceeding, or take any action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the approved actions have not fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution. This approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced plan.

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In addition, nothing in this approval shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under applicable federal, state, and local law.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hathaway of my staff at (860)424-3780.

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